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Most Excellent M A J E S T Y :

The Humble ADDRESS of the  
*Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in*  
*Parliament Assembled.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,



**W** H E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament Assembled, Do in the most Submissive Manner, beg Leave to acquaint Your Majesty, That to Our Great Surprize and Trouble. We find Our Selves Misrepresented in an Address of the House of Lords, of the 17th of July last, to Your Majesty.

Particularly in that Paragraph of it, wherein they Alledge, That what Your Majesty was Graciously pleas'd to Bestow on the College of *Dublin*, was Given at such a Juncture, as must Testify to the World, That it was not Given to Promote those Principles upon which it was first Applied for, thereby Insinuating, That the Principles of Your Loyal Commons were such as Your Majesty Disapproved.

And His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, Having in His Speech to both Houses this Sessions of Parliament Assured Us, That Your Majesty had Ordered the Five Thousand Pounds to be Paid to the College in Compliance with Our Application ; (upon which we did Return our most Humble Thanks for that Your Majesty's Favour) the said Paragraph seems to Contradict Your Majesty's Condescension to such our Humble Application.

Being therefore most Sensibly Touch'd at Heart, That Our Principles and Good Intentions should be thus Injuriouly Represented to

to Your Majesty; (on whom alone next to God We Depend, and whose Favour We know to be absolutely Necessary to Our Well-Being) and out of a Deep Concern, lest the said Address of the Lords should have made any Impression on Your Majesty to the Disadvantage of Your most Dutiful Commons, We take this Opportunity to lay before Your Majesty these Our Humble and Sincere Assurances, That the Principles, upon which We Apply'd to Your Majesty for Your Bounty to the said College, in Our Address of the First of June, 1709, were such as We shall never be Asham'd to own, They being no other than those to which We owe the Preservation of Our Religion, Lives, Liberties, and Properties; and more especially that Inestimable Blessing of Your Majesty's Happy Reign over Us.

That the Sound Revolution Principles mention'd in Our Address, neither had, nor can have in the true Construction of the Words any other Meaning than what related to the late Happy Revolution, and We have the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of all Principles that have any Tendency to any other Revolution, or to Weaken Your Majesty's Undoubted Hereditary and Parliamentary Right.

We most Humbly Pray Your Gracious Majesty not to suffer any wrong Impression of Your most Loyal Commons, to take Place in Your Royal Breast, and deprive Us of the invaluable Blessing of Your Gracious Favour, We having thro' the whole Course of Your auspicious Reign, made it the principal Aim of all Our Proceedings, to Promote in every Respect Your Majesties Interests with all Faithfulness and Diligence.

We Humbly beg Leave to Renew Our former Assurances to Your Majesty, That as we daily receive fresh Instances of Your Majesty's Favours, and Participate of the Happy Influences of Your Glorious Reign: So We will always continue to have the greatest Regard to Your Majesty's Recommendation of Temper and Unanimity, which We have most sincerely Endeavour'd to Pursue, as We ever shall Obey all Your Royal Commands.

And notwithstanding any Injury offer'd to Your Faithful Commons, We shall continue to go on in the Dispatch of the Publick Business, and to Support Your Majesty's Government by Providing for such Exigencies as Your Majesty has Recommended to Us, with that Unanimity, Dispatch, and Chearfulness, as becomes Faithful, and Loyal Subjects to the best of Queens.

And We do in the most solemn Manner declare, That we will at the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes Defend, Support, and Maintain Your Majesty's Most Sacred Person and Government, the Church of *Ireland*, as by Law Establish'd, and the Succession of the Crown in the Illustrious House of *Hannover* against the Pretender, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies Abroad, and against all *Jacobites*, and other Factious and Disaffected Persons at Home.